

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD  
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10/718635  
71-831-1

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

|                                  |                      |                          |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                     | <u>33</u>            |                          |
| FOR                              | NUMBER FILED         | NUMBER EXTRA             |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS          | <u>33</u> minus 20 = | <u>13</u>                |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS               | <u>3</u> minus 3 =   | <u>0</u>                 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT |                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE

OTHER THAN  
OR SMALL ENTITY

|           |        |              |                |
|-----------|--------|--------------|----------------|
| RATE      | Fee    | RATE         | Fee            |
| BASIC FEE | 385.00 | OR BASIC FEE | 770.00         |
| X\$ 9=    |        | OR X\$18=    | <u>234.00</u>  |
| X43=      |        | OR X86=      |                |
| +145=     |        | OR +290=     |                |
| TOTAL     |        | OR TOTAL     | <u>1009.00</u> |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT A   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |        |                        |
|---|---|-------|---|------------------|--------|------------------------|
|   |   |       |   |                  | RATE   | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
| Total   | * <u>36</u>                               | Minus | ** <u>33</u>                                | = <u>3</u>       | X\$ 9= |                        |
| Independent   | * <u>3</u>                                | Minus | *** <u>3</u>                                | = <u>—</u>       | X43=   |                        |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |   |       |   |                  |        |                        |

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

|                  |                        |                     |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| RATE             | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE | RATE                | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
| X\$ 9=           |                        | OR X\$18=           | <u>54</u>              |
| X43=             |                        | OR X86=             |                        |
| +145=            |                        | OR +290=            |                        |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                        | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | <u>54</u>              |

| AMENDMENT B   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |        |                        |
|---|---|-------|---|------------------|--------|------------------------|
|   |   |       |   |                  | RATE   | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
| Total   | * <u>—</u>                                | Minus | ** <u>—</u>                                 | = <u>—</u>       | X\$ 9= |                        |
| Independent   | * <u>—</u>                                | Minus | *** <u>—</u>                                | = <u>—</u>       | X43=   |                        |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |   |       |   |                  |        |                        |

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|------------------|------------------------|
| RATE             | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
| X\$ 9=           |                        |
| X43=             |                        |
| +145=            |                        |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                        |

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| RATE             | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
| X\$18=           |                        |
| X86=             |                        |
| +290=            |                        |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                        |

| AMENDMENT C   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |        |                        |
|---|---|-------|---|------------------|--------|------------------------|
|   |   |       |   |                  | RATE   | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
| Total   | * <u>—</u>                                | Minus | ** <u>—</u>                                 | = <u>—</u>       | X\$ 9= |                        |
| Independent   | * <u>—</u>                                | Minus | *** <u>—</u>                                | = <u>—</u>       | X43=   |                        |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |   |       |   |                  |        |                        |

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| RATE             | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
| X\$ 9=           |                        |
| X43=             |                        |
| +145=            |                        |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                        |

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| RATE             | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
| X\$18=           |                        |
| X86=             |                        |
| +290=            |                        |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                        |

- \* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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Attorney Docket No. 71-811-1

In re Application of: GOENTHER REINHARD KRAM ET AL.  
 Serial Number: 10/718,635  
 Filed: NOVEMBER 24, 2003  
 For: THREADED FASTENER FOR USE WITHIN MULTIPLE SUBSTRATES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed herewith.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AFTER<br>AMENDMENT       | HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>FEE | SMALL<br>ENTITY | LARGE<br>ENTITY    |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| TOTAL 36                        | MINUS 33                              | -3-          | x \$ 8          | x \$ 10 = \$ 54.00 |
| INDEP. 3                        | MINUS 3                               | -0-          | x \$ 8          | x \$ 8 = \$ 8      |
| <b>TOTAL<br/>ADDITIONAL FEE</b> |                                       |              |                 | <b>\$ 54.00</b>    |

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